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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN HEALTH - VISIT
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1. HEW APPRECIATES INFO REFTEL B) AND REQUESTS EMBASSY
TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO VICE MINISTER KATO:

QUOTE HEW CONSIDERS PAST COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE TO HAVE BEEN MOST VALUABLE
AND TO BE AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THE POTENTIAL VALUE FOR
BOTH JAPAN AND THE U.S. OF FURTHER COLLABORATION IN HEALTH.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT HOPES THAT HIS COUNTERPARTS IN THE
AREA OF FOOD AND DRUGS WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT U.S. DURING
WEEK OF OCTOBER 21 TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS BEGUN IN FEBRUARY.
I HOPE THAT YOU ARE ALSO ABLE TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE SO
THAT WE MAY EXPLORE FURTHER AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.
DR. S. PAUL EHRLICH, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
HEALTH, WILL BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE AGENDAS
UPON LEARNING OF SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE.
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SENTATIVE.

SIGNED

CHARLES C. EDWARDS UNQUOTE

2. HEW REQUESTS SCICOUNS OBTAIN NAMES AND TITLES OF OTHER MEMBERS DELEGATION ASAP AND ADVISE IF HOTEL RESERVATIONS NEEDED AND DATE OF ARRIVAL.

3. DURING FEBRUARY VISIT MENTION MADE BY JAPANESE OF INTEREST IN MEETING WITH EPA AND CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES WHILE IN U.S. HEW WOULD APPRECIATE SCICOUNS ASCERTAINING IF JAPANESE STILL WISH SUCH MEETING PLUS ANY OTHER INFO ON AREAS OF INTEREST EXPRESSED BY DELEGATION MEMBERS. KISSINGER

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